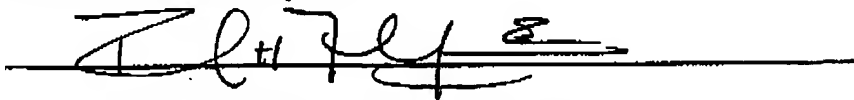



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket: 2020001US2AP		
Application Serial Number: 10/662,562		Filing Date: 9-12-03		Examiner: Ridley		Art Unit: 3651
Invention: Cafeteria Tray Accumulator						
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	0	n/a	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	n/a	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of September 16, 2004 to and through January 18, 2005, (the 16 <sup>th</sup> being a Saturday and the 17 <sup>th</sup> being a holiday), comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: one month (\$60.00)						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$60.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously submitted.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit card authorization form enclosed.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
 date January 18, 2005 Fred H. Zollinger III Reg. No. 39,438						
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Amendment A

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Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments  
in response to the office action dated September 16, 2004.